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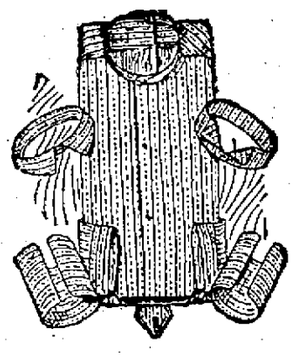

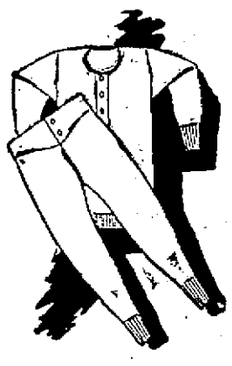

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Boys' White Unlaundered Shirts at 40c, good value.
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Men's Overalls and Blouses, extra well made at 50c.
Men's extra quality Blouses at 25c and 35c.
Small Store, Small Profits, money for you.

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White String Ties at 10c and 20c a doz.
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Ladies' Bazaar.

E. & R. McGauley.

BACK HOME

Sailed the Spanish Fleet from Cape Verde Islands.

Ships Are Officially Reported to Have Arrived at Cadiz.

And Admiral Sampson Has Been on a Wild Goose Chase.

The Looked For Battle Will Not Now Materialize and the Americans Can Capture Cuba at Leisure.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, May 10.—The navy department has just been advised of the fact that the Spanish Cape Verde fleet has arrived at Cadiz.

The fleet left the Cape Verde islands over a week ago and it was thought that it was headed for Porto Rico or Havana to raise the blockade. Admiral Sampson and his swiftest ships immediately sailed for Porto Rico to intercept the squadron and give it battle. This leaves the American fleet free to blockade Cuba and aid the troops in capturing Havana.

IN DOUBT

Was the Destination of the Cape Verde Fleet at 11 O'clock.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, May 10.—Up to eleven o'clock Secretary Long had no knowledge of any positive action on the part of Admiral Sampson's fleet. The next few hours will determine whether the Cape Verde fleet is coming to Porto Rico or has gone to the Canary Islands.

BACK TO CADIZ.

Reported That Cape Verde Fleet Has Returned to Spain.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, May 10.—A special from London says that a cipher dispatch from Cadiz reports there turn to that place of four cruisers, one torpedo boat and three torpedo boat destroyers of the Cape Verde fleet.

Miles Going to Cuba.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, May 10.—Gen. Miles and staff leave Washington tonight for Tampa to accompany the first military expedition to Cuba.

As to National Banks.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, May 10.—The comptroller of the currency calls for the condition of national banks at the close of business May 5th.

Treacherous Churchmen.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Hong Kong, May 10.—It is reported that Spanish priests and sisters at Cavite tried to lead Americans into a mined channel.

Van Voorhis Renominated.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Zanesville, May 10.—H. C. Van Voorhis was nominated by acclamation by the fifteenth Republican congressional district convention for fourth consecutive term in congress.

Three Men Killed.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Thacker, W. Va., May 10.—A car dashed down the incline plane here today, killing Leander Small, Joseph Morris and William Hardy and injuring a half-dozen others.

Elk Lodge Session.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New Orleans, May 10.—The session of the Grand Lodge of Elks began here today with a big attendance.

May Wheat's Jump.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, May 10. — May wheat reached $1.80.

July Wheat's Big Jump.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, May 10. — July wheat jumped to $1.25.

The Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Wheat, $1.85; corn, 35¼; oats, 31.
Toledo.—Wheat, $1.63.
Cincinnati.—Eggs, 9.

SPANISH ADMIRAL

Reported to Have Been Murdered By the Populace of Manila.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

London, May 10.—A dispatch from Shanghai says it is reported that Admiral Montjo was killed by the populace in Manila. The insurgents are said to have massacred Spanish women and children outside of Manila. It is said Dewey cannot control the insurgents.

British Steamer Stopped.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Gibraltar, May 10.—The British steamer Narva was stopped by a shell from a Spanish cruiser. She was boarded by an armed party, her papers examined and then she was allowed to proceed.

Two Prizes at Key West.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Key West, May 10.—The schooner Fernandino, captured by the Vicksburg and the Norwegian steamer Bratsberg, apparently trying to run the blockade with cattle, were brought in here.

Senate Doings.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, May 10.—The senate passed the bill for volunteer signal corps, also the House bill for the enlistment of ten thousand immunes in the South, also the post-office appropriation bill.

TO THE FRONT

Entire Army at Chickamauga Has Been Ordered.

Movement South Began This Afternoon—Indiana and Illinois Troops Are Now in Motion.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chickamauga, May 10.—The entire army here has been ordered to the front. All infantry goes to Tampa, also the Third and Sixth Cavalry. The First and Tenth Calvary go to New Orleans and the Second to Mobile. The movement begins today.

Chartering Vessels.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, May 10.—Meiklejohn, assistant secretary of war, today chartered thirty vessels to conevy troops to Cuba and the Philippines. They have a capacity of twenty-five thousand men.

To New Orleans.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Springfield, Ill., May 10.—Gov. Tanner, under orders from Washington, will start two regiments of infantry and light battery to New Orleans tonight.

Indiana Troops.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 10.- The Second and Third regiments and Battery A will probably start for New Orleans tomorrow night.

At Chickamauga Park.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chattanooga, May 10. — eGn. Brooke will remain in command at Chickamauga park, which will still be headquarters of the department. Generals Lee, Wheeler and Wilson are expected to arrive this week.

Church Convention at Dayton.

S. R. Ross and E. J. Corson, leave Wednesday morning for Dayton, O., to attend the annual convention of the Southern Ohio Diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church. Mr. Ross represents Christ church and Mr. Corson All Saints church of this city. After the convention Mr. Ross will visit Cleveland and other points in the northern part of the state.

Seriously Sick.

Rev. A. B. Leonard, of Ashland, Ky., who made the excellent address at Manly M. E. church last evening, took suddenly sick during the night at the residence of Presiding Elder W. F. Filler. Dr. Kline was summoned. Rev. Leonard has been a very sick man all day.

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LETTER

To Be Read in All Catholic Churches Next Sunday.

Duties of American Catholics in the Present War Defined.

No Two Opinions Now as to the Duty of Loyal American Citizens—Country First of All.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, May 10.—Archbishops of the Catholic church in the United States have agreed upon a letter concerning the duty of Catholics in connection with the war with Spain, to be read in all the churches Sunday. It says there can be no two opinions now as to the duty of every loyal American citizen. It praises the conduct of President McKinley during the trying time between the destruction of the Maine and the declaration of war, during which time he used every effort to preserve peace. It calls the attention of all Catholics to the teaching of the Holy Church, that the love of country is next to the love of God, and that it is the duty of all to labor and pray for the success of the arms of the United States.

The letter directs daily prayers for peace through glorious victory for our flag as wellas prayers for soldiers and sailors who may fall in battle.

Burned by Rioters.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Madrid, May 10.—All bonded warehouses in Alicante have been burned by rioters.

A FREAK

Is This Tired Horse at the Seventh Street Engine House.

There is a horse at the Seventh street fire department that surely is a "peach." This horse will not lie down to sleep, but insists on going to sleep standing. The result is that the animal is always tired and liable to go to sleep most any old time and fall down. Members of the fire department are afraid the animal will fall over on them some time. The fire committee will get rid of the animal.

Opera House Shelving Sold.

M. B. Gilbert & Co. have purchased the shelving used by Mr. Steahly in the Opera House dry goods store. They are storing it in their Front street warehouse preparatory to fitting it in some department in their new buliding on West Second street.

Fixing the Room.

The corner room of the opera house building, formerly occupied by John F. Steahly, is being fixed up and will be occupied by Ralph Johnson's buffet. Workmen began on the room this morning.

Effect on Business.

Dean R. Nott, traveling for Hart & Co., milliners, of Cleveland, is in the city today. He says the war knocked the bottom out of business for a few days, but that it has recovered nicely in the past few days.

Sold Two Wheels.

John A. Wilhelm sold two ladies' Norwood bicyles yesterday. He has sold a large number of these popular wheels this season.

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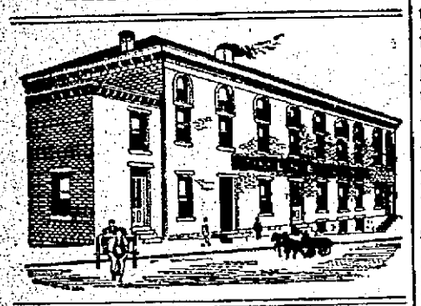

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WE APOLOGIZE.

On Friday of last week an article that came to us in plate some time ago was run by mistake. The article in question bitterly arraigned President McKinley and was at the time rejected for that reason. However much we may differ with the past policy of the President, this is not the time for criticism, and we feel it but proper to explain and apologize for its use.

Down with Spain, and up with the stars and stripes.

Dewey and Sampson and General Lee
Will soon wipe the dons from the earth and the sea.

There may not be much poetry in this but its a fact just the same.

From the explosion in the Blade last night over a stray piece of plate matter, one is constrained to say that if Sampson could only get a hold of Hard's mandible he might do as good execution with it as Sampson of old did with a similar weapon.

Should your Uncle John Sherman take it into his head to tell all he knows about the now unwritten history of congress and congressmen, some of the nabobs at Washington, and among them Hanna, would be glad to go to Cuba, or any old place to keep from getting their hair cut short.

If Sampson does as good a job of it at Porto Rico as Dewey did at Manila, the war will virtually be at an end, but if he is defeated or does not gain a signal victory, the war may last several years. The facts are that Spain, as a nation, is now wrecked and she may fight to the bitter end with the object of selling the dynasty as dearly as possible. If, however, she can bolster up the tottering thorne by letting go of her foreign possessions, she may choose the wiser plan of suing for peace after the loss of the battle with Sampson.

The gold premium is rising in Spain as fast as the Spanish fortunes are falling. Gold was about 30 before the Cuban crisis became acute, rose above 50 soon after the outbreak of hostilities with the United States, touched 60 a week or so ago, and last week bounded clear up to 111. That is to say, it takes 211 pesetas in Spanish bank notes to buy 100 pesetas in gold. —Pittsburg Post.

This is but a verification of the claim that gold is the most treacherous metal in the world. It lies in wait to rob the people it should bless. It is in time of war that it comes out of its hiding place and demands a premium. Like a vampire, it sucks the blood of its victims while it fans them with the delusive promise of safety.

There is not the least doubt that an income tax, with a modification of some of our revenue laws, would at once produce all the money needed for carrying on the war with Spain, so that when it terminates the indemnity we get from that nation, if there is anything left of the nation, and if not, our share of the wreck, would leave us with a surplus such as our treasury has never known—a surplus that could be applied toward paying off our national debt. If bonds are issued and we secure the same indemnity at the close of the war, it will go into the coffers of the bond manipulators to pay interest on bonds that there is no need to issue and the debt will hang over us as a menace for many years to come. It does seem that there should still be enough men left in congress to guard the nation's financial interests, while the common people are enduring the hardships of camp life and bloody battles to defend its flag and free their fellowmen in other climes from the yoke of Spanish bondage. Is it possible that while our guns are trained upon the enemy of our nation, the murderers of the crew of the Maine and the oppressors of mankind in general, the congress of the United States will allow the money sharks to raid our financial font and fasten upon us millions of debt that is entirely unnecessary? Lincoln feared these same bond manipulators more than he did the Southern Confederacy, and it is a question now whether, if they are not foiled, they are not likely to do us more lasting harm than all the armies and navies of Spain. If we had a few Dewey legislators, it is certain that we would be safer. Let the eyes of the nation rest upon congress, and if those they have chosen to guard our interests and create our laws prove false to their trust, let the blame rest where it belongs and let the traitor to his trust suffer the penalty.

ASSAILING PUBLIC CREDIT.

If a bond issue of $500,000,000 to prosecute the present war can be avoided and its demands met from other resources most people will concede it would be a good thing. One of the ways proposed is to authorize an issue of greenbacks to the extent of $150,000,000 and the coinage of the fifty odd millions of seigniorage silver in the treasury, the property of the government, or, to make it immediately available, the issue of currency certificates against this silver. Here would be $200,000,000 in addition to the $100,000,000 certificates and the $100,000,000 increased taxation provided for by the pending revenue bill. If to this be added the $120,000,000 clear money in the treasury there would be available $520,000,000 for war expenses, and this would be ample with current revenues, unless the war should be protracted for several years—which no one expects—without the issue of a dollar in bonds.

Does anyone doubt that the silver seigniorage certificates would be readily absorbed in the currency of the country or that the $150,000,000 additional greenbacks would be maintained at their present "coin" value? The country would profit by that increase of currency. The greenbacks would be redeemable in "coin" just as the proposed bond issue will be. The only difference is that one would be a non-interest-bearing debt and the other an interest-bearing debt.

The Pittsburg Dispatch describes this proposed issue of greenbacks and silver certificates as a scheme of the Populists and Democrats to "steal" half or three-fifths of the pay of the soldiers. Such idiocy calls for no answer. If the emergency were as great as thirty-five years ago and Mr. Seward's "little bell" were in operation the Dispatch would probably find itself in limbo for discouraging enlistments. The soldiers of the civil war fought it through on a greenback basis and did not deem themselves the victims of a "steal," and the soldiers of the present war will be glad to do the same. They ask no better money than "coin" or greenbacks redeemable in "coin."

But Wall street demands a bond issue and very likely will get it. The prospect of such an increase of the bonded debt has had a wonderful effect in developing patriotic feeling among the money changers. Six weeks ago it was the other way—decidedly anti-Cuban and pro-Spanish. The Dispatch adopts their jargon in depreciating the resources and credit of the government.—Pittsburg Post.

THE POWER OF THE BOSS.

Mr. Wanamaker last week maintained his war on the Quay machine with great vigor, speaking in the southern line counties of the East. We have seen few instances of such rapid developments as a powerful and aggressive stump speaker as Wanamaker has shown in this campaign, within party lines, against the Quay machine. He evidently has little or no hope of securing his own nomination for governor, but hopes to defeat Quay's candidate, Colonel Stone, and later to defeat the senator's reelection.

The other day in a speech in Chester county he gave an instance of where a veteran of the civil war strongly indorsed by the community for a local postmastership in Pennsylvania, was "turned down" by the boss in favor of a bank president whom nobody had considered, but whose financial influence was attractive to the boss. And President McKinley indorsed this job. The exposure of the sale of post-offices for the benefit of the Quay machine would be the sensation of the hour were it not for the war that engages the undivided attention of almost everyone.

"A Citizen" writes to the New York Evening Post respecting President McKinley's subserviency to Quay in the matter of patronage, upon which the boss bases his power. He says:

The selling of postmasterships is but an item of the wanton debauchery of the public offices that Quay has carried on from the day the McKinley administration came to power. His most flagrant huckstering of the public places of our government was that of securing from McKinley three times the number of diplomatic appointments for his Pennsylvania millionaries that properly belonged to his state. Here are some of them:

Charlemagne Tower, minister to Austria-Hungary.

J. G. A. Leishmar, minister to Switzerland.

Lawrence Townsend, minister to Portugal.

T. S. Harrison, diplomatic agent and consul general to Egypt.

W. H. Heard, minister resident and consul general to Liberia.

Edgar Scott, second secretary of embassy at Paris.

With but one exception these are all wealthy Pennsylvanians, and "combined they represent the great trusts of Pennsylvania, controlling in the aggregate $200,000,000, and the votes of vast armies of employes of iron works, mines, railroads and chemical establishments." It would be interesting to get at the extent of their contributions to the Quay machine, particularly in the chairmanship fight of a couple of years ago. Commenting on these exposures, a leading New England paper, the Springfield Republican, delivers the judgment that "Mr. McKinley is as responsible for the corrupt and demoralizing political despotism established in Pennsylvania as are the rank and file of the Republican party in that state.—Pittsburg Post.

YOU OUGHT TO SEE

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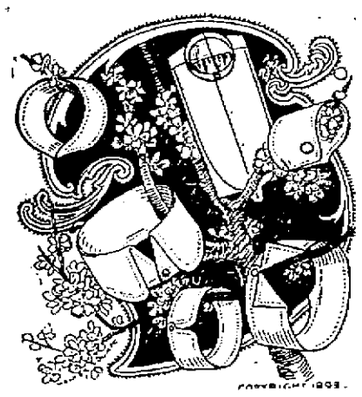

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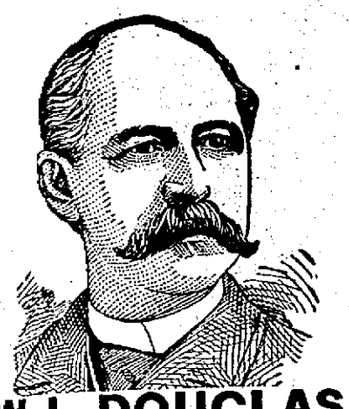
Cold Cure cures colds in the head, colds on the lungs, old colds, new colds and obstinate colds, and all forms of grip. Stops sneezing, discharges from the nose and eyes, prevents catarrh, diphtheria, pneumonia, and all throat and lung troubles. These pleasant little pellets are absolutely harmless, have saved thousands of lives and prevented much sickness. The Munyon Remedy Company prepare a separate cure for each disease. At all druggists—25 cents a vial. If you need medical advice write Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch Street, Philadelphia. It is absolutely free.

COLD CURE



W. L. DOUGLAS $3 SHOE Best in the World.

For 14 years this shoe, by merit alone, has distanced all competitors. W. L. Douglas $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00 shoes are the productions of skilled workmen, from the best material possible at these prices. Also $2.50 and $2.00 shoes for men, $2.50, $2.00 and $1.75 for boys and youths.

W. L. Douglas shoes are indorsed by over 1,000,000 wearers as the best in style, fit and durability of any shoe ever offered at the prices.

They are made in all the latest shapes and styles, and of every variety of leather.

If dealer cannot supply you, write for catalogue to W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass. Sold by

CHAS. WINTER.

Now is the Time

To get your Wood and Iron Mantels, Tile Hearths and Flooring. We have a fine line at bottom figures.

The Last.

We have one ice chest and one refrigerator left and as we will not carry this line of goods longer will sell them cheap.

Mixed Paints.

A full line of mixed paints that will be sold at Wholesale prices.

F. A. Glockner,

121 and 123 Gallia Street.

This Is Good News for You

A dollar saved is a dollar made. Here is how to save the dollar.

Brooms 10c, 15c and 20c.

10 bars best soap for 25c.
New Beans,
New Peas,
New Radishes,
New Tomatoes,
New Sweet Potatoes,
New Strawberries.

NRESH BUTTER AND EGGS. APPLES.

Henry Weghorst,

242 West Second St.

Did You Ever Buy Meat of Miles?

If you did not, it is not too late to commence. He handles only the best and knows his business. To be convinced call on

S. W. MILES,

623 Robinson Avenue.

Look for him on market, or watch for his wagons.

JACK'S Sarsaparilla

Is the best, the most effective, and the most economical blood purifier that money can buy. It enriches the blood, gives tone to the stomach, sharpens the appetite and builds up the system. For a Spring Medicine, try this Home Remedy. Fifty Doses, Fifty Cents. Your Druggist sells it.

JACK'S PILLS for Stomach Ills.

ANNUAL

Convention of the Portsmouth District Epworth League.

Held at the Manly M. E. Chapel in the East End---An Interesting Program Observed.

The annual convention of the Portsmouth District Epworth league convened at Manly M. E. church last evening, with Rev. S. W. Masters, of Piketon, president, and Frank Mooney, of Wheelersburg, secretary, and the following vice-presidents: Mrs. Nellie Bingham, Ironton; Lillian Marr, Barden; Elizabeth Filler, city; Cora V. Cadot, Lyra, and Emma McPherson, of Jasper, treasurer.

The following delegates were registered: C. B. Foster, Lizzie Hurst, Helen Dietrich, S. W. Masters, Mrs. S. W. Masters and Mellie Hurst, of Piketon; Anna Smith, Emma McPherson, Edw. R. Stafford, Julia Rice, Mrs. Delia Childs and Flora Dawson, of Jasper; R. S. Edmunds and Mrs. Anna Stammel, Lucasville; Arthur G. Talbott, Sargents; Mrs. Lou Austin and Lottie Lyons, Beaver; Misses Lou Williamson and Mame Kennedy, Pond Run; E. S. Murphy, Henry J. Keiser, Frank M. Geyer, Maggie Davidson, Sallie E. Bertram, Nettie Alderson, Fannie Hayers, Mac Bowers, Laura Williamson and T. B. White, Ironton; Rev. P. Henry, Coal Grove; May Smith, Edith Osborne and Emma Smith, Old Town; Wm. F. Bennett, F. J. Bennett and Andrew Plum, Marion; Cora V. Cadot and Mary Guifford, Lyra; Wm. Peters, Culbertson; T. K. Watson, Wheelersburg; Nettie Kellogg, Haverhill.

The church was filled, standing room being all taken, and a great many returned home unable to get inside the door.

Rev. Swinehart, pastor of Manly church, delivered a short address of welcome. Rev. S. W. Masters, of Piketon, responded in a rather humorous style. In referring to the speaker of the evening, he said he was from the state of Kentucky, where they raise blue grass, pretty women, fast horses, strong whisky and smart men, and if he could not say something that would be beneficial to the audience, it might be policy for the audience to repent the error of their ways.

After some excellent singing, the speaker of the evening, Rev. A. B. Leonard, of Ashland, Ky., was introduced to deliver an address on the subject, "The Call of the Coming Century to the Christians." The speaker made an excellent talk, full of patriotism and common sense. He said he felt at home with Ohio people, as Ohio was his native state. I hope to give you a few practical thoughts. Plant the seed whether it produces corn or not. We hear speeches about the coming century. We are in the century now, and what we are depends on what we do, upon our own work. There are people who say harsh things of the church and grumble about the general run of affairs, thinking everything is going to the dogs. All this may come from a disordered liver. We are a great institution, a religious institution, and we can point with pride to the record of the church, and the loyalty of her people is no small thing. We should encourage and practice what the principles of religion dictate. Some people think religion is only for Sunday, and when we die, and not for use on week days or by smart men. The man is not measured by the fence around his house. Everyone should live so that the world will be better because of his having lived. We are living in a time when character standard is being recognized greater than ever before. The young people of the church care nothing about the dead issues of the past. God had a purpose in the location of the American people, separating us from other continents that He might teach us true civilization and Christianity. We are a nation not simply to preserve peace at home and sing "My Country 'Tis of Thee," but we should go out as we are now doing for the liberty of others, and we will free Cuba from Spanish oppression. God is leading us, and for that reason, if for no other, success will crown our efforts.

This evening Rev. F. G. Browne, Ph. D., of Cincinnati, will talk on the "Influence of the Epworth League Upon the Methodism of the Future."

Letter List.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the Portsmouth, O., post-office May 10, 1898, which, if not called for within fifteen days, will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C.:

Mr. J. F. Branum, Henry Canter, Mr. Joseph Davison, Mrs. Joseph Dyer, Frank Heiman, Jr., Mr. Waller D. Haney, J. C. Kiser, George H. McCloud, Jennie Myers, James Lykens, Edward Oberly, Miss Alice Parker, Mr. Davie Spriggs, Mr. Laurence Roberts, Mr. W. H. Woodrow.

PHILO S. CLARK, P. M.

The Second Scioto has money to loan. See Ed. Coriell, secretary, 413 Chillicothe street. 9 3t

Headache Quickly Cured.

Dr. Davis' Anti-Headache never fails, 25c

Scratch, scratch, scratch; unable to attend to business during the day or sleep during the night. Itching piles, horrible plague. Doan's Ointment cures. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

CUBA.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church Program Tonight.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church will give an entertainment this evening on the subject of Cuba. The patriotism of this society will be evidenced by the following program. All are cordially invited to be present, and partake of the patriotic sentiment:

Spanish Fandango, mandolin and guitar.
Chorus, "Columbia"- Society.
Essay on Cuba—H. H. Webb.
Solo, "In Old Madrid"—W. A. Harp.
Recitation, "Flag of the Free"—Miss Annie Royse.
"Spanish Cavalier"—Quartett.
Cuban Fandango, mandolin and guitar.
Vote on Cuban indpendence by the society.
A series of tableaux in four scenes:
Scene I—Cuba in bondage.
Scene II — Cuba begs Spain for mercy, but is refused.
Scene III—Cuba appeals to the United States for help.
Scene IV—Cuba free and Spain at the mercy of the United States.

Shipping His Goods.

Ralph Johnson, who has leased the opera house, arrived in the city from Chicago Monday. He went to Columbus today to superintend the shipment of goods for his new buffet.

For the Lawn.

For lawn mowers, rubber hose, nozzles, couplings etc., go to Sommer Bros. They sell for the lowest cash prices in the city.

SUDDENLY

Death Came to Mrs. Dr. Wm. Lottridge Monday Night.

She Was Attacked With Heart Disease During the Night and Expired Instantly---An Amiable Lady.

The many friends of Mrs. Dr. Wm. Lottridge were inexpressibly shocked and saddened by the news of her sudden death, which occurred this morning about 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Lottridge's death was due to heart disease. She had suffered slight attacks from heart trouble at various times during the past few years, but nothing serious was apprehended by her friends. Yesterday she was apparently as well as ever, and last evening retired at her usual hour. Early this morning Dr. Lottridge was awakened, by his wife struggling and gasping for breath. He immediately assisted her to her feet, but she gasped once or twice and died in his arms. Help was promptly summoned and the last sad offices performed for the unfortunate lady.

Mrs. Lottridge's maiden name was Emma Hoffman. She was forty-four years of age, the place of her birth being in Meigs county. She was married to Dr. Wm. Lottridge fifteen years ago. They have resided in Portsmouth for the past eight years. Some time ago Mrs. Lottridge had a severe attack of typhoid fever, and it is believed that this affected her heart. She was never in good health after this illness. Personally Mrs. Lottridge was a very amiable lady, and she had very warm friends here and elsewhere. She was a devoted wife, and the sympathies of many warm friends will go out to Dr. Lottridge in his great affliction.

The Cost of a Ball Team.

Few people have any idea as to the cost of managing and running a ball club. Most persons imagine it can be done for a song, yet such is far from the case. For instance, the new management of the Portsmouth club are figuring on a total expense per month of $650 or $700. This will make the cost for the five months' season about $3,500. And yet some people do not understand why there isn't a fortune in ball in small towns.

A Beautiful Thing.

The mantle of charity is a beautiful thing to cover the sins of men, but the mantels of J. C. Hibbs & Co.'s are the thing to beautify a room. These mantels are the finest in the city and the prices all right. You can get them in wood and iron in any design you like.

The "Rams Horn Man."

Rev. E. P. Brown, one of the greatest living writers, lecturers and Bible expositors, speaks every day of the Ohio Sunday school convention at Columbus, Ohio, June 14th to 16th, 1898. All interested can go at one fare for round trip from any point in Ohio. Best program ever presented in the state. Mr. Marion Lawrance, Gen'l Sec'y, Toledo, Ohio, will, upon application, tell you all about it.

H. W. John's Liquid Paint.

Purity, durability, economy. Sold and guaranteed by Fisher & Streich.

Wellston Nut.

A lot of nice Wellston nut. Just the thing for summer use. You get it at J. FLANNIGAN'S.

Impossible to foresee an accident. Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—Monarch over pain.

If Money Grew on Trees

And Everybody Owned an Orchard

It would not make any difference how it was spent. Being as it is, however, it makes an "all fired" lot of difference whether you spend it wisely or otherwisely.

You Are Interested

In buying to the best advantage, of course. Well then, just a little of your attention, your good judgment will do the rest. This ad. is an invitation to you to come and see us and is intended to interest those who buy somewhere else.

It is Our Honest Belief

That the men who buy their clothing of us this spring will be better dressed than they ever were in their lives for the money. Our new goods are in and we can see a great improvement over last year—better cloth, handsomer patterns, finer linings and better workmanship.

Spring Suits.

We are showing an $8.00 suit fully equal to any $10 suit shown this year. Our $10 and $12.50 suits are marvels of the clothiers art and matchless at the price. Cheviots, Cassimeres and Worsteds at $5.00 and $7.50.

Ben Davis

One Price Clothier. **127 West Second St.**

DO IT YOURSELF.

You can tell just as well as a physician whether your kidneys are diseased or healthy. The way to do is to take a bottle or glass tumbler and fill it with urine. If there is a sediment—a powder like substance—at the bottom after standing a day and night, there is something wrong with the kidneys. Another sure sign of disease is a desire to urinate often, and still another sign is pain in the back. If urine stains linen, there is no doubt that the kidneys are affected.

Any and all diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and of the urinary passages and constipation of the bowels are cured by Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. There is no question about its being the best and surest medicine in the world for such troubles. It quickly relieves and cures inability to hold urine, and people, young or old, who take it are not compelled to get up a number of times during the night. For putting an end to that scalding pain experienced in passing urine, nothing is so good as Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. It corrects the bad effects of whisky and beer; is pleasant to the taste, and does not seem to be medicine at all. Diseases of the kidneys and bladder often require the use of instruments to push back the sandy matter so the urine can be voided. In such cases Favorite Remedy should be taken without further delay or the disease may prove fatal. It is sold for one dollar a bottle at all drug stores. It is well worth many times its price.

Samples Free.

If you wish to test Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy before buying it, send your full post-office address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y., and mention this paper. We will then mail you a sample bottle free, as well as circulars giving full directions for its use. Every reader of the Times can depend upon the genuineness of this liberal offer, and all sufferers from kidney troubles should take advantage of it at once.

Marvelous.

The results attained right here at home have been marvelous. Hundreds of your neighbors who have used Wright's Celery Capsules are now well. They cure Kidney, Liver and Stomach trouble, Rheumatism, Constipation and Sick Headaches. Why pay $1.00 every two weeks for a bottle of medicine when you can get treatment at 1 cent a day. Wright's Celery Capsules give 100 days' treatment for $1.00. Easy to take, no bad taste, do not gripe, backed by a bank, to cure you, or refund your money. Sold by Amann's druggist.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by Wurster Bros., druggists, Portsmouth, O.

The Weather

Is rounding to its spring form, and it behooves tasty dressers to meet it at least half way. That old suit will not do. You must have one to correspond with the bright skies.

The place to make such a selection is at The Famous. Their stock of clothing is quite varied and elegantly made, and the price of these goods are astonishers that make you smile. See the elegant line of Hats and Ties lately received.

The Famous,

133 West Second St. Fred Straus, Prop.

WALL PAPER The largest stock and the latest figures, the lowest prices.
MIXED PAINTS All colors, all shades, and at all prices. None better than ours.
PICTURE FRAMES Made to order. Our stock of Moulding is complete.
GLASS AND PUTTY We carry a full stock of glass in all sizes and will put it in on short notice.

The Orr & Abbott Paint Co.

209 Chillicothe Street, CHAS. F. DABOLD, Manager.

Still in the Business.

Just receiving a large invoice of Doors, Sash and Blinds.
Will be pleased to see our customers at

J. B. GILSON'S,

82 West Third St. Portsmouth, Ohio.

WIN PURE, FRESH, CLEAN DRUGS. NYE

Corner Fourth and Chillicothe Streets, Portsmouth, Ohio.

MUSTERED IN.

Fourteenth Regiment Now the Fourth O. V. I.

The Regiment Will Be Sent to Chickamauga at Once.

And Chances Are That the Boys Will Get a Chance to Do Some Fighting in Cuba.

It now seems assured that the Portsmouth boys belonging to Company H, of the Fourteenth regiment, will have an opportunity of seeing some active service.

Today's dispatches state that Secretary of War Alger has called on Gov. Bushnell for three regiments of state troops to go into camp with the regulars at Camp Thomas, at Chickamauga park These troops will, beyond a doubt, be sent on to Cuba with the invading army

Gov. Bushnell has announced that he will send the First, Fourteenth and Third regiments of the "Guard" to Chickamauga. This will put the Portsmouth company right in the push. The three regiments named will probably go to Camp Thomas tomorrow or Thursday. A letter from a member of Company H states that Col. Colt already has his marching orders and the regiment may move any minute.

The Fourteenth regiment, O. N. G., was formally mustered into the United States service yesterday. It has lost its identity as a National Guard organization and is now the Fourth Regiment of Ohio Volunteer Infantry, if you please. The entire regiment, field staff officers, line officers and enlisted men were mustered into service.

This is the second regiment mustered into the service, the first to receive the honors being the First regiment, Colonel Hunt of that regiment being the ranking colonel of the National Guard. The field staff officers and non-commissioned staff were the first to be mustered in, after which the companies were taken in order of their seniority. The boys are glad that the ordeal is over and the suspense is ended.

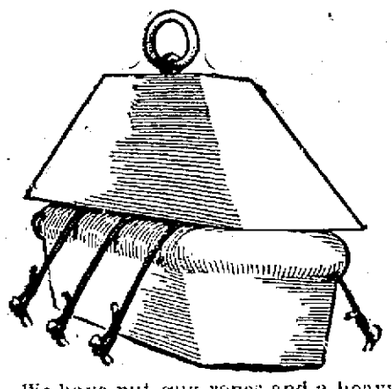
With the mustering of Company H into the United States service, the name of the company will be changed from H to E. Hereafter it will be Co. E, Fourth Regiment, O. V. I., and a mighty swell company it will be, too.

COMING WEDDING

Vernon Davidson and Miss Kate Schuman to Be Married Next Wednesday.

Invitations were issued today for the wedding of Mr. Vernon Davidson and Miss Katie Schuman. The ceremony will be performed Wednesday afternoon, May 18th, at 4 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schuman, on East Third street. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson will take up their residence at a handsome cottage on East Fourth street, which the groom has furnished to receive his bride. They will be at home to friends after June 1st.

Held Down.



We have put guy ropes and a heavy weight on the price of every loaf of our famous Muth bread. The price is prostrated, but the bread rises just as high as ever and there is not a heavy loaf in all the bread we offer the public. Sweet, light and wholesome Muth bread selling at 5 cents a loaf at PORTSMOUTH ICE CREAM CO., 708 Chillicothe, Phone 762.

Large Eastern Shipments.

S. Labold & Co. are arranging to ship three or four carloads of hides to New York and Philadelphia this week. This branch of Mr. Labold's business is quite extensive, more so than the majority of people imagine. This shipment alone represents thousands of dollars of capital and furnishes the business interests of Portsmouth a good medium of exchange with Eastern business and capital.

Wellston Nut.

A lot of nice Wellston nut. Just the thing for summer use. You get it at J. FLANNIGAN'S.

To a Committee Meeting.

Mr. H. S. Grimes went to Columbus this morning to attend a meeting of the building committee of the state board of agriculture. He is chairman of this board. About $80,000 will be spent in making improvements this season.

Have you seen the new Stormer bicycle at Stahler Bros.?

Wear Lehman's shoes.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Large Attendance at the Morning Session of the League Today.

MORNING SESSION.

The attendance at the opening of the morning session was very large and unusual interest was manifested. Delegates are now in from nearly every point in the district, and all are being well cared for by the hospitable people of Manly chapel.

At 8 a. m., devotional exercises began. Rev. S. W. Masters presiding. Miss Mae Bowers, of Ironton, read a paper on "The First Department." The paper was a good one, showing that the writer had given the primary work of Epworth leagueism a great deal of study. The discussion that followed was very enthusiastic, bringing out new points and brightening up the old ones, until all present could catch some progressive idea that would be beneficial later. Next on the program was a paper by Miss Lou Talbott, of Piketon, subject, "The Good Samaritan as an Epworth Leaguer." This paper was an excellent one and was generally discussed, the audience apparently becoming wrapped up in the subject, each anxious to say something in behalf of his or her ideas. The last paper was by Mrs. Anna B. Stimmel, of Lucasville, on the subject, "How Can the Literary Department Aid in the Development of Intelligent Methodists?" This paper aroused the enthusiastic workers of the league, until it seemed they were all anxious to catch the opportunity to say something, all agreeing that the life of the work was through the newspapers. If your people cannot find good reading matter, they will soon drift into bad company. The discussion of this subject became very interesting and was kept up until the hour for adjournment.

The following additional delegates were registered this morinng: Flora Sikes, Wheelersburg; Flora Harris, Buena Vista; Edna Easton, Buena Vista; Alice Williams, Otway; Mamie Kress, Buena Vista; Wm. Hughes, Nellie Wray and Lulu White, Ironton; Rev. J. S. Postle, Haverhill; George T. Swabby, J. R. Morford and Lucy Reinohl, Long Run. The delegates reporting from city leagues were W. W. Donaldson, Charlotte E. Thomase, Kate Becker, W. B. Jackson, May G. Johnson, Antoinette Jackson, E. May Summers, Alice Wishon, Charles C. Bridwell, Hattie M. Hubbard, Ada C. Vigus.

BOUND TO GO.

Power Brown Will Make One More Effort to Join the Army.

About the bluest young man in Portsmouth these days is Power Brown. The cause of his depression lies in the fact that he was rejected by the examining physician of the United States army at Columbus and will not be able to accompany Co. H to the front. The rejection was on account of defective eyesight. Power bluffed his way through the state examining surgeon by his desire to go to the front, but while he was at home sick, the United States surgeon rejected him on the previous certificate. Power is dead anxious to go anyway and will go to Columbus to see if he cannot get in some way.

Recommended.

Portsmouth, O., May 10, 1898.
F. Caldwell, Esq., President.

Dear Sir:—My deceased husband, John Davis, had his life insured in two companies, among which was a policy with the Western and Southern Life Insurance Co. I take pleasure in stating that your company was the first to pay its claim and I recommend it in preference to all others.

JULIA DAVIS,
96 East Front street.

That Dayton Trip.

The U. C. T.'s will make the trip to Dayton over the C. & O. and C. H. & D., as stated in yesterday's Times. The council will have a special car, which will be attached to the F. F. V. passing through here at 4:50 a. m. At Cincinnati the car will be transferred to the C. H & D. The excursionists will be in Dayton at 10:30 a. m. It is expected that about seventy-five will make the trip. This includes many ladies.

You will find Zottman Bros. at 403 Chillicothe street. 'Phone 2n o 87. They will call for your laundry and deliver it when done. American Steam Laundry is the name; Zottman Bros., proprietors.

Resigned His Pastorship.

Rev. E. W. Runyan, of the Barden circuit, resigned his position this morning on account of poor health. He has spent several months in Cincinnati hospitals, but the expected improvement has not been realized and he was compelled to give up the work. The church loses the services of a valuable worker. Few men have been more successful than Rev. Runyan.

For first-class work and promptness in gas and steam fitting, go to Chas. P. Stamm, 213 Market street. Telephone No. 283. 9-tf

To Have an Operation Performed.

Chas. Nichols, of the Kentucky Fire Brick works, left today for Cincinnati. His wife is there preparing to undergo a very delicate surgical operation and he will remain with her until all danger is over.

Wall paper—no old stock—no antiquated patterns. Everything new and up to-date. Lowest prices on earth. O. D. Foster & Co., 52 West Second street. 2-tf

EXCITING EXPERIENCE

Of Two Fishermen Monday Afternoon With a Snake.

Mike Dressler and August Frowein spent yesterday afternoon on the banks of the canal trying their luck on the finny tribe. They made a fine catch. Frowein had an exciting experience with a snake during the afternoon. He sat down on the bank, and as he did so felt something squirm under him. A yell from Dressler caused him to look down and he saw a huge black snake squirming away from him. The snake escaped.

After Good Players.

The work of getting together a ball club here progresses slowly. It is understood that Capt. Severs will go to Cincinnati in a few days to secure some good players.

Eyes Tested Free.

J. H. Tinder, optician with C. H. Harris, jeweler, 417 Chillicothe street, will test your eyes free.

Will Be a Regular.

Harry Blake has been doing some great playing for Cleveland this season, and that he will remain on the regular team is assured, according to Cleveland papers.

We are selling wheels away down.
STAHLER BROS.

See Lehman's tan shoes.

True Paint Economy

In painting your house is it well to consider how much you pay per gallon, or how many dollars it will take to paint the job?

H. W. Johns' Liquid Paint.

1st. Will cost less than cheap paint, or white lead and oil.
2nd. Will hold its gloss longer than any other paint.
3rd. Will wear better than anything on the market.
4th. Will positively hold its color without fading.

For Twenty Years

We have sold and guaranteed Johns' paint and beg to offer it today as "the best there is in paint." Composed of pure white lead, oxide of zinc and linseed oil, with no adulteration in any shape or form.

Don't Be Misled

By offers of cheap mixtures. They are extremely high priced, considering what you get.

Fisher & Streich,

Chillicothe St., Opp. P. O.

Spring Advances.

It's getting pretty well on into the Spring—you positively can't put off that Spring hat any longer. Don't let the price worry you—we can give you a hat of elegance and style at a price that will make you wonder why you didn't buy it weeks ago.

The Misses Eaves,

405 Chillicothe St.

WANT COLUMN.

WANTED—A girl for general housework at 71 East Second street, Mrs. Jas. W. Newman. tf

WANTED—A good girl or woman for general housework, good wages. Inquire of Mrs. Eselborn, Gallia street 10 2t

LOST STRAYED OR STOLEN—A lemon and white puppy. Reward to the finder, Cliff Hicks, 303 Chillicothe street.

FOR SALE—Light covered express, price $15 dollars. At Neills corner Third and Market.

FOR SALE—A Fairbanks bicycle, '98 model. Will sell on easy terms. Inquire at Hotel Portsmouth, or address Carrie Saylor, care Hotel Portsmouth.

WANTED—A first class cook at 76 West Eleventh street, must have reference. 7-3t

REVEALED—Past present and future by Mrs Mary E. Reed No. 114 West Third street. tf-w

FOR RENT—Four room two story flat over Stemsherns grocery West Second street, C. P. Dennis.

WANTED—Traveling salesman with moderate amount of money to invest in successful manufacturing business. Good position to right man. Address "Shoes" Box 15 city. 7 3t

FOR RENT—Four pleasant upstairs rooms on West Fourth street. See L. & E. Yeager, 507 Chillicothe street. 4tf

FOR RENT—Four unfurnished rooms, south-east corner Fourth and North Waller. 5-2 tf.

"THE GRIP."

Our young men's department has "the grip"—the grip on young men's fancy. There is nothing strange about this. Any young man who deals here will tell you that we keep only the most up-to-date goods, at the prices lower than the lowest. To those who have not been in the habit of dealing here we will say that it would be the best investment you ever had to purchase your wearing apparel from us. A look will convince you.

Our Young Men's Department

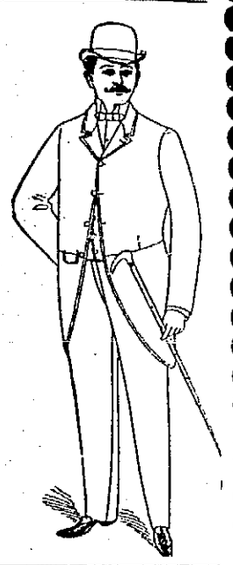
Is full to overflowing with all the choicest goods—Cassimeres, Cheviots and Worsteds—to be found on the market. Our clothing is made by the best tailors in the country and is honest inside as well as outside, guaranteed to wear and to fit. If you want to get a working suit ask to see our suits at $3.50 and $5 00. If you are in need of a business suit, do not fail to see our suits at $7.50, $10.00 and $12.00, equal to custom made

CAPS.—We are showing an immense line of Caps, silk lined throughout at 25c and 50c.

ARMED—Are the new Soldier Caps which we just received, every boy wants one, price 25c, guns and all.

SHIRTS.—All the newest Madras can be found in our line of shirts. Do not fail to see them. They are a treat to any man.

Men, There is No Need



To go away from Portsmouth now to get your suits. There are no better suits made either in the United States or Cuba. Our line of men's wearing apparel is immense. Nothing that is stylish is forgotten. Our stock is full of nice, new, nobby suits. Splendid working suits at $3.00 and $5.00. Better ones for street wear at $7.50, $8.00, $10.00 and $12.00. Finer suits at $13 50, $15.00, $18.00 and $20.00. These are the acme of tailoring art.

HATS.—Our line of hats is very large, including all shades and shapes. See our line at $1.50. The Reliable at $2.00, is the best hat for the price in town. The Premier at $2.50, is equal to any $3.00 hat in town.

UNDERWEAR.—Our stock of Underwear is now complete. In it can be found all the new colors and patterns in balbriggan, lisle and pique.

J. EISMAN & CO.,

121 and 123 West Second Street.

There is a Time and Place for Everything.

There is a Time to Paint

If your house is looking a little bit shabby or weatherbeaten and is beginning to decrease in value, then that time is now.

There is a Place to buy Paint

It is our store, because we have the Queen Bee Mixed Paint at $1.20 per gallon. One gallon covers 250 square feet two coats. Come in and see our beautiful color cards.

Wurster Bros.

Druggists, Second and Court

Turn On The Hose!

We have just bought at a great reduction a large lot of Ladies' Fast Black Hose that we will sell

Tomorrow, Saturday only

For half price. They are double soles, high spliced heels, in fast black and will be sold at

10c Per Pair.

4 Pr. Only to One Customer

The regular price of these goods is 20c a pair. Come early if you want in on this bargain.

Kate Miller's

709 Chillicothe Street.

JAMES S. THOMAS

Attorney-at-Law,

25 West Second Street

On the Jump for Business

With a Clean, Fresh, Unbroken Stock of Spring Necessities.
Here Are a Few Sugar Plums for Tuesday and Wednesday's Picking.

1500 yards (over 30 styles) fine Dress Ginghams, at less than manufacturers' cost, 5½c yard.

One lot Ladies' 26 inch Black Serge Umbrellas, steel rods and natural handles, 43c each.

One lot 26 inch Umbrellas Black Serge, wood sticks, 35c each.

1000 yards, yard wide Bleached soft finish Muslin, 4c yard.

6 foot Cloth Window Shades, best spring roller, 19c each.

6 foot Cloth Window Shades fringed, 24c each.

Curtain poles, Brass extention poles, Curtain swisses, Lace curtains 39c a pair and upwards, greatest values in the city.

Tapestry and Chenille curtains and Covers.

Our Ribbons and Laces, are tempting, very latest designs and ideas.

Beautiful line of figured Organdies, 10c and upwards.

Percales, Madras cloth, Dress Gingham, Ducks, Pique, Homespun Linens, Satines, and White goods every description.

Large assortment of Fringed Scarfs, Ties, Belts.

In our Jewelry department can be found Hat Pins, Waists Sets, Cuff and Collar Buttons to your liking, vast assortment from which to select.

Our Hosiery and Underwear departments, full to overflowing with greatest values ever offered.

See our middle window, for bargains in Men's wear.

You can always find the correct and popular priced things, at our store

U. S. Flags and Badges, all sizes.

Lowest prices prevail in every department.

PURGELL & BRAGDON,

Bargain Givers of Portsmouth.

Just Too Lovely

Is what the ladies say of the elegant display of Trimmed Hats in the windows and show cases of

Mrs. M. Weichens.

You should not buy a hat before inspecting her stock.

207 Chillicothe Street.

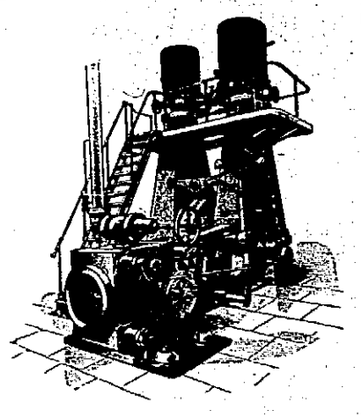
For You

There is a complete line of New Dry Goods, Notions and Novelties, now awaiting your inspection at the store of

Wes. Crabtree.

His stock of Groceries is always complete, fresh and clean, and he will deliver goods to any part of the city.

Cor Lawson and Robinson Avenue.



To The Ice Consumers of Portsmouth:

I offer you a Coupon Book, containing 65 COUPONS for THREE DOLLARS, cash, or three dollars and twenty-five cents, payable when book is used. Each coupon represents 5c, for which you will get 16⅔ pounds of solid pure ice.

These coupon books can be obtained from the men on my wagons or at office, corner of Front and Market sts., or requests by postal card will receive prompt attention.

I want the people of Portsmouth to understand why I put up this ice plant. For the past five years the ice that I have been handling from the Portsmouth Brewing and Ice Co., has not been giving satisfaction and I made up my mind to build an ice plant that would turn out solid pure ice. This I have accomplished and now is your chance to get pure ice at a very low price by purchasing a coupon book.

The men on my wagons are competent and obliging and will attend to your wants promptly.

Thanking you for your liberal patronage in the past, I earnestly solicit your ice trade for this season.

J. I. MARSH.

For Bargain Seekers.

We have this week some small sizes in Ladies' Prince Alberts that are worth from $1.25 to $1.75, which on account of weak goring, we will close out at 50c. This kind of bargain wont last long, so come early.

Weber's Shoe Store,
101 West Second St.,
Damarin Block.

Every Day Market

Strawberries, 10c quart
New Tomatoes,
New Pine Apples,
New Potatoes,
New Cucumbers,
New Cabbage,
Apples,
Oranges,
Bananas,
Asparagus,
Pie Plant,
Onions,
Radishes,
Lettuce,
Pickles,
Olives.
All the canned goods.
All the dried fruits.
Sander's Hams.
Sander's Breakfast Bacon.
Sander's Boiled Ham.
Fresh Butter and Eggs.
The finest line of teas and coffee in the city. Give us a call.

J. J. BRUSHART,
The Leading Cash Grocer.

NEW MACHINE SHOP

We are prepared to do all kinds of
STOVE, MACHINE and BRASS CASTING.
All Kinds of General Repair Work Promptly Done.
McCOY & HEID,
Cor. Thirteenth and Chillicothe.

NO ORDERS

Yet Received by Ohio Troops to March.

Expected They Will All Be Out of Columbus by Next Saturday Night — Fake Bulletins.

The Times called up the Columbus Press-Post this afternoon at 3:20 o'clock and made inquiry as to whether the Ohio troops, and the Fourteenth regiment in particular, had received marching orders.

The city editor of the Press-Post stated that one of his men had just come in from Camp Bushnell. He had interviewed all the leading officers in authority and ascertained that no definite marching orders had been received.

The entire camp had received preparal orders and was in readiness to move on short notice. The troops might move tomorrow, and again might not move until Thursday. It was expected that all the troops would be out of Columbus by Saturday night.

The bulletins posted by the Blade as Associated Press news, that the Fourteenth regiment was to march tomorrow, were fakes. No such A. P. message came to the Blade.

It is possible that Ohio troops may move tomorrow. Chances are they will not go until Thursday, according to Columbus advices.

PERSONAL.

Will Richardson is in Cincinnati today.

To Grant Phillis and wife -- a daughter.

Mrs. Charles Clutts, of Ironton, is visiting relatives in this city.

W. J. Minford, of Harrisonville, is spending a few days with relatives in this city.

Judge J. W. Bannon left on the F. F. V. this afternoon for a business trip to Washington, D. C.

Thomas J. Burke, of Sciotoville, one of the leading school teachers of the county, is in the city today.

Henry Lorey, the Third street liveryman, and Adam Seel, the baker, went to Winchester, O., yesterday to purchase a team of horses.

E. B. Hill, one of Drew, Sebly & Co.'s cutters, went to Winsted, Conn., today. His family left for there some weeks ago. They will make that place their future home.

Miss Mary Little, who has been very sick at her home in Siloam, Ky., is out again and calling on friends in the city today. She is the daughter of the late Capt. W. W. Little, well known here.

OBITUARY.

CRAYCRAFT.

Mrs. Tillie Coe Craycraft died last night at her residence on West Second street, after an illness of several months. Mrs. Craycraft was a daughter of Milburn Coe, a well known resident of the West Side, who died a short time ago. The deceased was engaged in the millinery business in this city since about 1872 and about 1877 she was married to Thomas Craycraft, a well known river man. Mr. Craycraft died in 1885. Since that time Mrs. Craycraft has continued in business, making a business career in this city for about twenty-six years. The funeral services will take place from the residence Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, Rev. J. D. Herron officiating.

WARD.

Amelia Ward, of North Waller street, died this morning, at the age of eighteen years. She was a popular young colored lady. Funeral services will take place tomorrow aternoon at the residence, Rev. J. W. White officiating.

Taken to Meigs County.

The body of Mrs. Dr. Lottridge, whose sad death is mentioned in another part of today's paper, will probably be taken to Coolville, in Meigs county, for burial.

The Strike Is Over

And I now have plenty of Wellston lump coal on hand. Telephone 225.
7-3t JOHN FLANNIGAN.

Loading Ties.

A pile of 4,000 ties will be loaded at the N. & W. depot tomorrow by Capt. L. T. Beatty. The ties will go to the Muskingum Valley railroad.

Good Paint Is Economy.

Good paint is economy. H. W. John's liquid paint is good paint. Fisher & Streich, Sixth and Chillicothe. 10-5t

Diphtheria.

The city is again almost free from diphtheria. All cases have been discharged but one, and that is fast recovering.

Those $39 top buggies at Stabler's are all the money.

MARTING'S MARTING'S MARTING'S MARTING'S

15c buys a good every day working shirt, all sizes on hand..... 15c

18c buys a good working shirt, all sizes on hand..... 18c

A very good working shirt for... 20c

Extra good quality Men's soft shirts, light colors..... 25c

Extra good quality Men's soft shirts, light colors..... 35c

Another Large Lot of
Men's Shirts
Added to the already large lot of shirt bargains. Not every day selling prices, but prices that are nothing short of
Tempting Bargains.
Read the list of styles and prices given here.

Men's laundered negligee shirts fast colors, 50c quality..... 38c

Men's laundered negligee shirts regular 75c quality 48c

Men's laundered shirts, fancy bosoms, regular $1.00 shirts, cuffs to match, good variety... 58c

Just the kind of fancy shirts you want, but they will cost you $1.00 any place else..... 63c

Madras shirts with white collar bands, regular $1.00 quality.. 69c

Ready-Made Dress Skirts Marked Down, good Patterns, Not Many Left

Warm Weather Underwear for Men, Women and Children.

We carry the largest stock of Underwear in this vicinity. It is only reasonable to state that buying in very large quantities enables us to sell at the lowest possible prices.

Men's Summer Underwear
Very good quality at 20c. Extra good quality at 25c. Finer qualities at 40c and 50c.

Ladies' Summer Vests
5c, 8⅓c, 10c, upward. The best garments ever shown for the money.

Children's Summer Underwear
All sizes at
RIGHT PRICES.

The Most Varied Assortment of Wash Fabrics for Shirt Waists, Dresses, etc

Our Upstairs Department.---Carpets, Mattings, Oil Cloths, Linoleums, Lace Curtains, Window Shades, Rugs, Etc., Etc.

This is the season when the thoughts of the housekeeper turn toward new floor coverings, etc.

Our Carpet Man
Would like to do a little figuring with you on your new carpet.

But it is poor sewing and laying that spoils many a handsome carpet. We guarantee to give entire satisfaction on that score. Expert work only.

All grades of
FLOOR COVERINGS
Are to be found here. Carpets at the modest price of 12½c a yard up to the handsome carpets at $1.50 a yard.

MARTING BROS. & CO.

COURT HOUSE.

In the case of Jennie Turner, plaintiff, vs. Joseph Turner, suit for divorce, defendant filed his answer to plaintiff's petition, alleging that the plaintiff has not for several years conducted herself toward defendant as a dutiful wife should. He also alleges that plaintiff has been guilty of adultery with one James Milirons and defendant therefore denies that she is entitled to a divorce or the custody of the children.

PROBATE COURT.

Hearing of motion for removal of administrator of John Newman estate. Motion allowed; answer filed. Reply to same filled. Demurrer to reply filed and sustained.

Lunacy of Annie B. Mills, affidavit of recurrence of disease. Application for readmission to Athens asylum.

State of Ohio vs. Elmer Morris. Defendant admitted to bail. Bond of $500; same filed.

Mae Birch, administratrix, vs. Lucy Birch and others. Petition filed. Summons issued to minors. Evan T. Vandevort authorized to serve same. Answer of widow filed.

Estate of Samuel Birch, inventory filed.

MINERAL WATER PLANT

To Be Established at Hillsboro, Ohio, by J. I. Marsh.

J. I. Marsh, the ice man, is shipping machinery and fixtures for a mineral water plant to Hillsboro, O., today. His business there is assuming larger proportions than he anticipated some weeks ago when he estabilshed an ice depot there.

The mineral water business will be run in connection with his growing ice trade, as he is already furnishing Hillsboro and surrounding towns with the bulk of the ice used. He has contracts with enough heavy dealers to make both ventures a success. Mr. Marsh is one of these energetic, public-spirited men who believes that push, perseverance and energy will succeed in any line of business anywhere, and with the natural advantages of a good, thrifty business town like Hillsboro, with its wealthy surroundings, he is sure of success.

Saloon Opening.

The saloon on Chillicothe street formerly occupied by "Flick" Jones, has been extensively repaired. A new floor has been put in and the building repainted. The saloon will be opened tonight under the management of Chas. Forten. Clam chowder will be served.

Coughs and colds, down to the very borderland of consumption, yield to the soothing, healing influences of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

FRED BRODBECK

An Expert on Opening Safes—People in the First Ward Alarmed.

Rudy Kountz has been having more or less trouble with his money safe for a week or more. The combination has been in the habit of getting stubborn on his hands for several days, and last Friday morning it refused altogether to respond to the usual numbers. It was in this condition until today, and all efforts to open it were in vain, until Fred Brodbeck was called in. He made a few rapid revolutions of the tumbler and the door flew open. The boys say he went at it like an expert, and as a consequence the combinations on all safes in the First ward are being changed today.

Gave Bond Today.

Elmer Morris, the Lucasville young man who was captured out in Illinois and brought back here to stand trial for criminally assaulting a girl at Lucasville, is temporarily free. His bond was fixed at $500 by Judge Milner. He succeeded in giving bond today and was released.

Will Read the Bulletins.

The bulletins displayed at different places throughout the city continue to draw crowds of people. A letter from a business man now in New York City, says from ten thousand people are frequenlty in front of the newspaper offices in that city, eager to catch sight of the display bulletins.

Among the Hills.

Mrs. Bowie, one of the teachers at the Second street school building, took her school to New Boston this afternoon to spend the evening. The little folks were in high glee to have the opportunity of climbing over the hills for a few hours.

Buy your screen doors and windows at Stabler Bros.

To Go to Columbus.

An effort is being made by friends of Company H to secure a special train to Columbus the day Ohio troops leave for the South.

See Lehman's shoes before you buy.

Rebellion In Italy.

London, May 10.—The Daily News says it believes its telegrams convey a faithful and true picture of what is happening in Italy, but adds: "Owing to the censorship exercised our readers will do well to take the dispatches as understating rather than overstating the seriousness of the situation. It begins to be a question whether the caption 'The War' should not be transferred from the Hispano-American conflict to the Italian riots."

Great Bargains

In Summer Dress Goods.

3½c per Yard
For New Scotch Lawns, regular 5c quality.

5c per Yard
For choice line of Lace Stripe Organdies, regular 8c goods.

5c per Yard
For Corded Dimities.

New Covert Suiting
Looks just like all wool goods. Makes serviceable bicycle suits.

3c per Yard
For New Light Calicoes.

5c per Yard
For Percale Finish Fancy Prints, worth 6½c per yard.

Choice line of
Dress Ginghams
At 4c, 5c, 7c, 10c and 15c.

Choice line of
Fancy Percales
Go for 6½c.

Make Early Selections
In these Wash Fabrics. They are bargains and all fresh new goods.

L. & E. YAEGER,
507 Chillicothe St.

HOPE AND HONOR

Of Spain Depends Upon Next Naval Battle.

IF IT IS LOST, ALL IS LOST.

Success Alone Will Preserve the Present Dynasty.

OTHERWISE IT SURELY FALLS.

The Reserve Fleet at Cadiz Is Little More Than a Myth, the Only Vessels of Any Note Being Two Ships With Which They Are Not Acquainted—The American Fleet Is Reported to Be Hovering About Porto Rico Watching For the Spanish Squadron.

Madrid, May 10.—The Spanish fleet, carrying the hope and honor of Spain, has been sighted in the West Indies. Upon it depends the future. If Spain wins, well and good. The people here will cheerfully bring more money to the national subscription and wait to see what follows. If the battle is lost the situation will be most serious. There is a reserve fleet at Cadiz about which much has been written in Spain, but the least said of it the better. This fleet has two fine ships—Normannia and Columbia—but where are the reserve officers who are able to handle the Atlantic greyhounds, a type of ship utterly foreign to them? The rest of the fleet is little better than paper.

Rumors of Engagements.

Key West, May 10.—Three separate reports of engagements of United States warships reached here, but details are wanting. One rumor is that the cruiser Montgomery has captured two prizes off Cape Haitien, after a sharp battle with two Spanish gunboats, and put into St. Nicholas slightly damaged. Another says that the tug Osceola of the Mosquito fleet was fired upon near Havana, and the third is that three Spanish gunboats fired upon the United States torpedo boat Winslow at Cardenas, but were repulsed.

He Was Mistaken.

Madrid, May 10.—Senor Sagasta, in an interview, said: "I believed that the first cannon shot fired by the United States against our troops would be a signal for the union and the fraternity of all Spaniards, but I was mistaken. Certain parliamentarian groups are in disagreement with the government and have the pretension to make conditions in return for their support. The situation is very simple, and unfortunately can not be concealed. Spain is desolated and ruined by internal troubles. The future is in the hands of God."

Can Not Be Staved Off.

Madrid, May 10.—It is impossible that a crisis can be staved off after the voting of the war credits. Lieutenant General Correa, the minister of war; Admira Bermejo, minister of marine, and Senor Moret, minister of the colonies, will have to be sacrificed for the sins of their predecessors in failing to prepare for war, while Senor Gullon, the foreign minister, will be sacrificed for his predecessor's neglect to check American diplomacy and form European alliances.

Spanish Warships at Porto Rico.

Madrid, May 10.—An official dispatch from Porto Rico says the Bolinao has arrived there, protected by Spanish warships. She was chased by an American warship. The dispatch also says that provision ships have arrived, assuring Porto Ricans a supply for several months.

Very Significant Statement.

Wasnington, May 10.—There is the best authority for the statement that the navy department does not expect to hear from Admiral Sampson within several days. The authority for this statement is fully acquainted with Admiral Sampson's plans.

Martial Law to Be Extended.

Madrid, May 10.—Martial law has been proclaimed in Seville and Saragossa, and will be gradually extended throughout the country. The most significant fact of the hour is the rapid development of the influence of the military party.

The Spaniard Escaped.

Madrid, May 10.—Governor General Macias of Porto Rico cables the government that a Spanish merchant steamer was pursued by an American armed transatlantic liner, but escaped with the aid of Spanish men-of-war.

Forced to Retreat.

Madrid, May 10.—Blanco says an American cruiser and torpedo boat attempted to force Cardenas channel. After a half hour's engagement with three Spanish gunboats the Americans were forced to retreat.

Troops Arrive at the Canaries.

London, May 10.—The Standard says it learns from a private source that the Spanish transports Sieudad de Cadiz and San Francisco, with three torpedo boats, arrived at the Canaries Saturday night.

Whereabouts of the Montgomery.

Port-au-Prince, Haiti, May 10.—It is reported that the United States cruiser Montgomery is off the Mole St. Nicholas, apparently watching the Windward passage between Haiti and Cuba.

No Spanish Fleet Sighted.

Cape Haitien, Haiti, May 10.—Mr. Julius C. Tucker, United States consul at Martinique, says there is no foundation for the report that a Spanish fleet has been sighted off that island.

Americans Cause a Mass.

Madrid, May 10.—An impressive mass was held in the church of St. Joseph for the repose of the souls of those slain at Cavite. The church was filled with sailors in uniform.

Good Fighting Spirit Prevails.

Madrid, May 10.—Macias wires from Porto Rico that a good fighting spirit prevails there, thanks to the munitions brought by Alfonso XIII and strong fortifications.

American Fleet Approaching.

Madrid, May 10—4 p. m.—A cable dispatch from the captain general of Porto Rico says he has information that the American fleet is approaching.

Sagasta Denies It.

Madrid, May 10.—Senor Sagasta denies the rumor that Marshal Martinez Campos wil replace Lieutenant General Daban as captain general of Madrid.

War Measures Adopted.

Madrid, May 10.—Both chambers of the cortes have adopted the war measures proposed by the government.

They Have a Cable Line.

Washington, May 10.—Since the war began the Spanish government has been cut off from its former means of cable communication with General Blanco and the Cuban authorities by way of the cable to the United States and through Key West. But it develops that a new link of cable connecting Halifax with Bermuda permits Madrid and Havana to keep in communication without touching American soil and without a circuitous cable route around the globe. The British government had already connected Bermuda with Jamaica, and the latter is connected by a cable with Cuba. Now that Halifax is connected with Bermuda, a Madrid cablegram goes via London, Halifax, Bermuda, Jamaica and Havana, thus skirting the United States and avoiding an inspection by United States censors.

Sampson Was There.

Washington, May 10.—It is now officially admitted that Admiral Sampson was with his fleet near Cape Haitien, on the north coast of San Domingo and distant about a day's run from Porto Rico. So far no reports have come to the department of any of the lurid engagements that are said to have taken place in those waters, but it is believed at the department that if there has been gun firing, as reported by merchant vessels, it probably was caused by some of the United States vessels chasing either prizes or the small Spanish gunboats.

On Board the Yankee.

New York, May 10.—Two hundred and seventy members of the First battalion, New York naval reserves, left the navy yard on board the Yankee in command of Captain W. H. Brownson, United States navy, for active service, and will soon join the North Atlantic patrol fleet under Commodore Howell. The Sons of the Revolution presented the cruiser with a set of flags, which consisted of an ensign, jack and pennant.

South American Cable Cut.

Washington, May 10.—Word came to the navy department that the cable had been cut between Montevideo and Rio Grande do Sul, thus cutting off all communication along the east coast of South America below the first and last named points in the south of Brazil. It is possible that Spanish emissaries have cut the cable to conceal some naval demonstration or movements of Spanish ships in that quarter of the world.

Not Effective, Eh?

Key West, May 10.—The Vicksburg brought in a fishing smack, the Fernandito, taken off Havana. The Spanish schooner Severito was captured by the gunboat Dolphin while trying to make her way into Havana harbor. The Norwegian steamer Pratsberg, with cattle, attempted to run the blockade, but was held up with a blank shot and turned back here.

Prize Court Making Headway.

Key West, May 10.—The prize court of inquiry has concluded its work in the cases of the seized steamers Buena Ventura, Pedro and Guido, and will take up the case of the Argonauta. The perishable articles on the ships are being sold off at auction. It is reported that crews and passengers of the seized vessels are suffering from lack of proper provisions.

The Order to Dewey.

Washington, May 10.—Here is the order which Admiral Dewey received from Secretary Long under date of April 24: "War has commenced between the United States and Spain. Proceed at once to the Philippine Islands. Commence operations at once, particularly against the Spanish fleet. You must capture vessels or destroy them. Use utmost endeavors."

Cabinet to Be Reconstructed.

Madrid, May 10.—The queen regent consulted with Senor Montero Rios, president of the senate, who advised a reconstruction of the cabinet. It is increasingly probable that the cabinet will be reformed with Senor Gamazo included, after the lower house has adopted the indemnity bill.

Suspicious Looking Vessels Near.

Madrid, May 10.—A cable dispatch has been received here from the captain general of Porto Rico saying that three suspicious looking vessels are hovering in the offing. He adds that he has confidential information to the effect that the United States fleet is approaching Porto Rico.

Trying to Provision Cuba.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 10.—Spaniards are trying to provision the fortifications of eastern Cuba before the blockade begins. Local shipping merchants have received large orders for food from Santiago and Manzanillo.

Rushing the Examinations.

Houston, May 10.—Three regiments of infantry and one of cavalry, in all 4,200 men, are now at Camp Mabry. Physical examinations are in progress and are being pushed rapidly. One captain failed to pass.

General Wade In Command.

Tampa, Fla., May 10.—Major General James F. Wade is now in command of the army of invasion, by his right as senior officer, displacing Major W. R. Shafter, heretofore in command.

The Monocacy Must Go.

Peking, May 10.—In consequence of the declaration of neutrality by China in the war between the United States and Spain the tsung-li-yamen has requested the United States ship Monocacy to leave Shanghai.

Was Formerly on the Brooklyn.

Old Point Comfort, Va., May 10.—George Downing, the Spanish spy under arrest at Washington, was formerly commissary yeoman on board the Brooklyn.

Spaniards Are Arrogant.

Hongkong, May 10.—The Spaniards at Manilla are still arrogant, and are unlikely to surrender until the city is blown to pieces.

City of Pekin Arrives.

San Francisco, May 10.—The City of Pekin has arrived here from Honolulu, but brings no news of unusual interest.

Miles to Go to Cuba.

Washington, May 10.—General Miles will go to Cuba to direct the movements of the army of invasion.

State of Siege Proclaimed.

Madrid, May 10.—A state of siege has been proclaimed in Catalonia.

Exist Only In Tradition.

London, May 10.—Count Rascon, the Spanish ambassador to Great Britain, in the course of an interview, said: "Our admiral shows wisdom in not accepting a battle before Cuba against superior force. It would be making things too easy for the United States to let them always find in front of them opponents inferior in numbers and armament. Spain, however, has also military and naval traditions the power of which will make itself felt at a fitting moment."

Why He Wanted to Die.

Peoria, Ills., May 10.—Henry E. Potthoff, city treasurer, who attempted to commit suicide the other day by shooting himself, is now discovered to have forged the names of relatives and to have secured $12,000, and he is also a defaulter to the city to the amount of $800.

Devastated by a Tornado.

Guthrie, O. T., May 10.—Report is received here that a tornado devastated the country between Clifton and Hager, Lincoln county, O. T., Sunday morning. Several deaths are reported.

Duties Not to Be Suspended.

Vienna, May 10.—The Abendpost announces that the Austrian government has decided not to suspend the corn duties.

MARKET REPORT.

Grain and Stock Quotations For May 9.

NEW YORK.

Beef—Family, $11 00@ 12 00; extra mess, $8 00@0 75; packed, $9 00@10 50. Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 5¾@6¼c; pickled shoulders, 4½@4⅝c; pickled hams, 7¾@8c. Lard—Western steam, $5 90@5 95. Pork—Old mess, $10 75@11 00.

Butter—Western dairy, 14@17c; creamery, 14@17c; do factory, 11@15c. Cheese—State large, 8½@8¾c; small, 9@9¼c; part skims, 5½@6½c; full skims, 2@3c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 11@12c; western fresh, 11c.

Wheat—$1 00. Corn—43¼c. Oats—36c. Rye—78c.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—Beeves, $3 85@5 25; cows and heifers, $2 50@4 00; Texas steers, $3 90@4 50; western, $3 90@5 40; stockers and feeders, $3 90@4 85.

Hogs—Yorkers, $4 00@4 15; roughs, common to good, $3 60@3 85; mediums and heavies, $4 17; pigs, $3 90@4 00.

Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, $4 25@5 45; fair, $4 20@4 40; common, $3 25@4 10; exports, $3 00; choice lambs, $4 50@6 00.

Wheat—$1 75. Corn—36c. Oats—31¾c. Rye—70c.

PITTSBURG.

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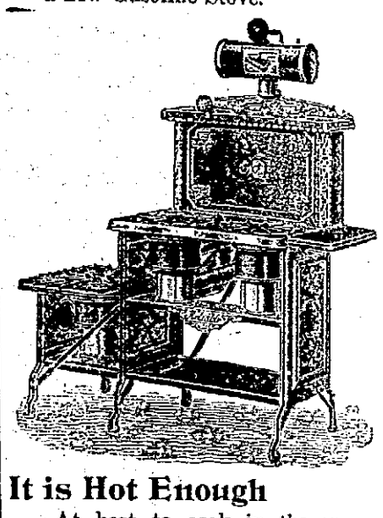

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*12:00 p. m.	† 2:49 p. m.

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Lve. Portsmouth.	Ar. Cincinnati.
*6:00 a. m.	9:30 a. m.
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8:00 a. m.	11:50 a. m.
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* 5:15 a. m.	†10:55 a. m.
† 4:42 p. m.	† 3:42 p. m.
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†10:50 a. m.	†10:40 a. m.
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THE OHIO TROOPS

Will All Be Given a Chance to Do Some Work.

SOME GO TO CHICKAMAUGA,

Others Will Be Sent to Washington to Defend Capital.

BALANCE ARE TO WAIT AWHILE.

The First, Fourteenth and Third Will Go to Camp Thomas, and the Second to Washington—All Members of the Ohio National Guard Are Granted a Leave of Absence Equal to the Period of Their Service In the Regular Army.

Columbus, O., May 10.—The war department at Washington apprised Governor Bushnell of their intention as to the disposition of Ohio troops. Three regiments of infantry, three light batteries, the one 3-company battalion and the eight troops of cavalry will be moved as soon as ready to Camp Thomas at Chickamauga. One regiment and one light battery have been designated as defense for the national capital and will move to Washington at once. The four regiments remaining will be used for coast defense and reserve, and may stay here for some time to come. The Fourteenth regiment, Ohio national guard, was mustered into the regular service and at once became the Fourth Ohio volunteer infantry. The cavalry troop was taken up and seven of the eight troops were mustered into the service. Monday night Governor Bushnell responded to the telegram from Secretary Alger, saying he would have a regiment ready to move Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. Governor Bushnell has announced that all regiments will be called to duty with respect to the seniority of their colonels. This will call out now the First, Fourteenth, Third and Second. The first three, commanded by Colonels Hunt, Coit and Anthony, will go to Camp Thomas, and the last, commanded by Colonel Kuert, will go to Washington. Colonel Kingsley, acting adjutant general, has issued an order granting the members of the Ohio national guard a leave of absence equal to the period of their service in the regular army. This preserves the guard organization.

Preparing to Carry Troops.

Washington, May 10.—Evidences of the preparations being made for carrying troops to the Philippines were apparent at the war department. The officials had before them a list of between 15 and 20 large vessels whose home port is on the Pacific coast, and were making preparations looking to their charter as transports. Their aggregate capacity is more than ample for the purposes of the government. Should all be secured the war department will be able to send cavalry troops to the Philippines in case this is deemed desirable.

All Ready to Move.

St. Paul, May 10.—There was much excitement at Camp Ramsey when the report of the assignment of volunteers was received. Captain Swigert, United States army, detailed by the secretary of war as mustering officer for Minnesota, sent a telegram to Washington informing the department that Minnesota had completed her full quota; that the whole allotment of troops had been mustered into service and were now subject to the order of the president. The number of men now enrolled as United States soldiers at Camp Ramsey is 3,036.

Wisconsin Troops to Move.

Milwaukee, May 10.—Two Wisconsin regiments will leave Camp Harvey for the sonth this week. The Third regiment, under Colonel William T. Moore of Lacrosse, will go to Chickamauga park next Thursday night. The Second regiment, under Colonel Charles A. Born of Sheboygan, will be sent to Washington next Friday. The First regiment, under Colonel S. Scadel of Monroe, will remain in camp for the present. It is to act as a reserve regiment, and will be called out only in the event that other troops are needed.

Ready to Go to the Philippines.

San Francisco, May 10.—California's quota of volunteers is now in San Francisco. Two battalions of infantry and one battery of artillery arrived from the interior of the state Monday, making up the complement of troops to be mobilized with the regular army at the presidio for service at the Philippines.

Willing to Enlist Now.

Chickamauga National Park, Ga., May 10.—The order of the secretary of war to the effect that recruits and reenlistemnts may be made so as to terminate at the close of the war with Spain has stimulated applications for the regular army, and the applications are now very numerous.

In a State of Siege.

Rome, May 10.—Twenty-three provinces in Italy are virtually, though not formally, in a state of siege. The trouble is fomented by the clericals, who have chosen the moment for an attack on the monarchy. King Humbert and his entourage are greatly distressed at the turn of events.

Kentucky In the War.

Frankfort, Ky., May 10.—One regiment of infantry and one troop of cavalry have been ordered to report at Chickamauga as soon as they are mustered in.

BIG TOBACCO TRUST.

Details of the Mammoth Combination Have Been Agreed Upon.

New York, May 10.—A plug tobacco trust is now an assured fact. An understanding was reached by which the American Tobacco company will turn over its plug manufacturing to a new company. In addition, the new combination will absorb the the business of Lorillard & Company and P. J. Sorg & Company of Ohio and Kentucky.

A new company will be organized with a capital of $60,000,000, divided into $30,000,000 common and $30,000,000 preferred stock. Each manufacturer to join the combination will receive for the cash valuation of his plant 10 per cent in common and 100 per cent in preferred stock.

Produced a Curious Effect.

London, May 10.—The full truth about the success of the Americans in the Philippines has produced a curious effect in the house of commons. It is as if a new world-portent nad appeared, a new force for upsetting all previous calculations as to the equilibrium of nations. Members who were most enthusiastic about the American cause see that new developments are ahead. The few Spanish sympathizers, on the other hand, are appalled at the evidence of Spain's incompetence, while proud of the valor displayed by individual Spaniards.

Crushed by Taxation.

Rome, May 10.—The riots in Italy are largely the outcome of crushing taxation, which makes even salt cost 16 pence per pound. Thousands of the poor are thereby deprived and die from the terrible disease pellegra. The fact that General Huerch has been made virtually dictator at Florence is significant. He earned his title of "The Butcher" by the savage crucities he ordered during the Massa di Carrara riots some years ago.

Bread Riots Continue.

Madrid, May 10.—Bread riots continue throughout Spain. The painful monotony of the story is broken by a long list of victims killed and wounded in the wild attempts to obtain food. In Ciudad Real and in almost every town of the province of that name there were very serious disorders, and the outbreaks were only quelled by the military. Hundreds were killed.

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Brook...	9	5	.642	St. L....	4	10	.285
Chica...	9	6	.600	Louis...	5	15	.200
Bost....	9	9	.500	Wash...	3	12	.200

Cleveland, 1; Chicago, 12.

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Cleveland .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1 6 4
Chicago .....0 0 4 4 1 2 0 0 1—12 18 1
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Washington, 6; Philadelphia, 11.

AT WASHINGTON— R. H. E.
Washington ..0 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 0—6 9 6
Philadelphia ..0 1 0 0 1 2 7 0 0—11 13 1
Batteries—Mercer and Farrell; Platt, Dunkald and McFarland. Umpires—Emslie and Andrews.

Cincinnati, 5; St. Louis, 6.

AT CINCINNATI— R. H. E.
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St. L...2 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 1—6 12 1
Batteries—Hill and Peitz; Daniels, Hughey and Clements. Umpires—Cushman and Heydler.

New York, 3; Brooklyn, 1.

AT NEW YORK— R. H. E.
Brooklyn .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 4 3
New York ....0 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 *—3 6 4
Batteries—Dunn and Ryan; Meekin and Grady. Umpires—Curry and Snyder.

Pittsburg, 9; Louisville, 5.

AT PITTSBURG— R. H. E.
Pittsburg .....4 0 0 3 0 2 0 0 *—9 13 6
Louisville ....2 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 0—5 8 2
Bateries—Rhines and Schriver; Cunningham and Dexter. Umpires—O'Day and McDonald.

Baltimore, 13; Boston, 0.

AT BOSTON— R. H. E.
Baltimore ....1 2 0 0 0 2 1 7 0—13 17 2
Boston .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 2 2
Batteries—Hughes and Clark; Nichols and Bergen. Umpires—Lynch and Connolly.

Western League.

At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 3; Indianapolis, 5.
At St. Paul—St. Paul, 12; Minneapolis, 2.
At Detroit—Detroit, 6; Columbus, 10.
At Omaha—Omaha, 14; Kansas City, 10.

Interstate League.

At Fort Wayne—Fort Wayne, 9 Youngstown, 2.
At Mansfield—Mansfield, 5; Newcastle, 13.
At Toledo—Toledo, 5; Springfield, 6.
At Grand Rapids—Grand Rapids, 9; Dayton, 8.

SINEWS OF WAR.

The Finance Committee Almost Ready to Report.

SOME KNOTTY PROBLEMS REMAIN.

A License Is to Be Levied on Banks, Life Insurance Companies Are Touched In a Proper Manner, Provision Is Made For an Inheritance Tax and Gamblers Must Contribute.

Washington, May 10.—The finance committee has about completed consideration of the war revenue bill, although there are some puzzling problems still unsolved, one of which is the manner of dealing with proprietary medicinal articles. There will probably be a uniform tax on all of them.

The committee has decided to place a license upon banks at the rate of $100 a year, and upon brokers at the rate of $50, but has not yet determined whether the professions shall be licensed or not.

On life insurance companies the rate has been increased fivefold, being made 10 cents on every $100, and it is estimated that this increase will add about $1,000,000 in revenue.

The provision for an inheritance tax and for a tax on bills of lading were both adopted, as were the provisions for taxing all dealings in futures, including bucket shop operations.

The bill as it will be reported will contain a provision requiring that a memorandum be made of all deals of this character, however small, and that a 2-cent stamp be placed upon this memorandum.

Have Something to Learn.

Washington, May 10.—The war department has learned with some dismay from the reports of its officers engaged in mustering and recruiting the volunteers in the different states that very few of the national guard officers have ideas as to the equipment required for troops in the field that conform in any measure to the standard which hard practice and experience have established for the United States army.

Will Be Rewarded.

Washington, May 10. — Unless the numerical importance of the fleet of Admiral Montejo at Manilla has been overestimated, its losses overstated, the officers and men of the United States Asiatic squadron will be entitled to share among them something like $187,000 bounty money. Admiral Dewey will get one-twentieth of it.

An Adjournment Resolution.

Washington, May 10. — Representative Dockery of Missouri, a minority member of the house committee on appropriations, has introduced a concurrent resolution declaring that when the two houses adjourn on Monday, June 6, they stand adjourned until 12 o'clock m. on Tuesday, July 19, 1898.

Guard Their Movements.

Washington, May 10.—The fact that the Alfonso XIII has arrived at Porto Rico without knowledge of her departure having leaked out is an evidence that the Spanish authorities are able to guard the secrecy of their naval movements much better than our own people are able to do.

Honor to Dewey.

Washington, May 10.—The persident sent a message to congress detailing Dewey's victory and recommending that congress thank the commodore. Prompt favorable action was taken. A bill was also passed making the commodore a rear admiral.

Ten Thousand Immunes.

Washington, May 10. — The house passed the bill calling for 10,000 immune volunteers and the organization of a volunteer engineer brigade.

Cubans to Be Armed.

Washington, May 10. — The house passed the senate bill authorizing the army to feed Cubans and arm people in the island of Cuba.

ESSENCE OF NEWS.

Items of Interest Prepared Especially For Busy Readers.

The W. A. Michael Grain Commission company, a large concern of Kansas City, has assigned.

Robert Lindblom, a widely known board of trade operator of Chicago, made an assignment. Assets are given as $100,000 and liabilities $125,000.

The appeal of Charles W Nordstrom, under sentence of death in the state of Washington, was for the second time denied by the United States supreme court.

The United States supreme court took a recess until the 23d inst., when the court will meet to render opinions. The time of final adjournment of the term will be then announced.

Jameison, Cadzow & Greig, proprietors of one of the largest department stores in Milwaukee, made an assignment. The liabilities are said to be $100,000 and assets $105,000.

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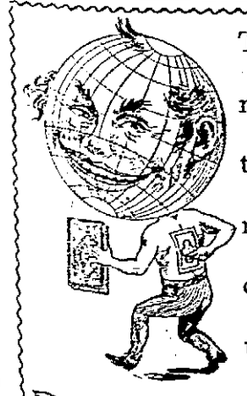

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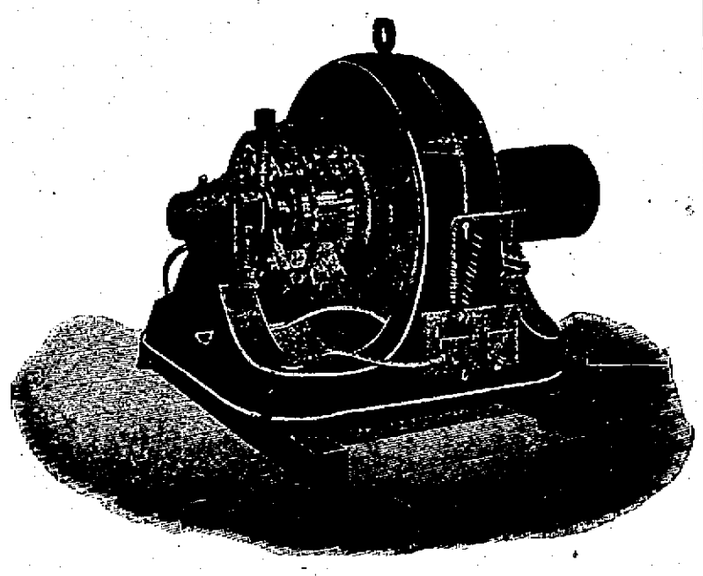

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IMPUDENT

Hobo Threatened to Kill a Kinney Street Lady.

Fellow Was Chased Three Miles Before He Was Captured.

Was Given a Stiff Sentence by Mayor Glidden This Morning—Yaller Lotell's Troubles.

John Lawrence, a dirty, ragged and particularly mean specimen of a hobo, was locked up at the station house last night. He was wanted for assaulting Mrs. Ross, a white lady, living on Kinney street.

Lawrence appeared on Kinney street Monday afternoon and began begging food. He became very abusive when refused, and when Mrs. Ross ordered him out of her house, became very demonstrative. He finally threatened to kill her if she did not give him something to eat. Mrs. Ross immediately telephoned the police and Marshal Schmitt and Policeman McFarland went after the hobo. He fled from the city and they chased him as far as the C. P. & V. bridge before they succeeded in overhauling him. He was brought up this morning and fined $1 and costs and given thirty days on the city stone pile.

"Yaller" Lotell is once more behind the bars at the station house. He is accused of beating his wife. He went home last night very drunk and opened out on his wife. He beat her cruelly and complaint was made to the police. "Yaller" was very penitent this morning and pleaded guilty, but sentence was reserved.

SATURDAY NIGHT

Lodwick Ulrich, Will Quit as Water Works Superintendent.

Lodwick Ulrich, the present superintendent of the water work street force, will not serve out his month. He has notified the water works trustees that he will retire Saturday night. Mr. Ulrich was around today collecting bills incurred under his management and turning them in. He has been connected with the water works in various capacities for many years. He was an experienced and valuable man and was thoroughly familiar with the water mains about the city.

Mr. Ulrich will take a vacation for a few days and will then take a position which has been offered him. He said today that he had not been outside the city since he became superintendent two years ago.

A Sad Accident.

Chester Reinhart, a seven-year-old boy of Ironton, fell in an abandoned well near the residence of his grandparents Sunday. There was about five feet of water in the well and the child was drowned. He was a grandson of S. C. Simpson, a well known Ironton resident.

Found a Baby Cover.

Crad Phillips found a handsome cover, such as is used for baby carriages, on the south side of Gallia street Saturday afternoon. The owner can have same by calling at the delivery window of the post-office.

Solid Gold Spectacles

For $3.00. Eyes examined free. Money back if not satisfactory. E. Lee Feyler, 81 West Second street.

A Month's Vacation.

Miss Kate McConnell, stenographer for H. S. Grimes, is taking a month's vacation on account of ill-health. Miss Grace Wilhelm is on duty in Mr. Girmes' office, in the meantime.

First Class.

We make a specialty of repairing high-grade watches. Our work is first-class and warranted.

C. H. HARRIS, Jeweler,
417 Chillicothe street.

A Good Trip.

Charley Heer, traveling for the Heer Shoe Co., came in today at noon from a three months' trip. He has been making big cities in Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin and Illinois. Charley is one of the best hustlers on the road and has turned in an immense number of orders.

Wellston Nut.

A lot of nice Wellston nut. Just the thing for summer use. You get it at J. FLANNIGAN'S. 10-3t

Rebuilding.

Jos. Seger, who owned the building occupied by the Roth Carriage works, recently destroyed by fire, is arranging to rebuild. He will build pretty much the same kind of a structure as the old building, but will include all modern improvements and equipments.

Notice.

All persons having street assessments to pay, will please call and pay the same during May.

7-4t J. B. TRACY.

Screen doors and windows and lawn mowers cheap.

9-tf STAHLER BROS.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio.—Light showers near lake tonight and Wednesday.

The Shamrock Ball Club.

The Shamrock ball club has organized for the season and stand ready to play any and all comers. The team will play on Sundays at Coney island. The players are: C. F. Riddlebarger, I. Rhodes, R. B. Welte, C. F. Kountz, R. F. Padan, C. D. Lotell, C. Davis, C. Palmer, C. Reiniger, F. B. Andres. Geo. Rhodes, manager. Address, 229 West Second street, Portsmouth, O.

Seventy Five Cents

For the best alarm clock made. Warranted. Money back if not satisfactory. E. Lee Feyler, 81 West Second street.

To Locate in Washington D. C.

Dr. G. Wash Williams has decided to leave Portsmouth and will locate in Washington, D. C. He is now in that city. His office fixtures are being packed up and will be shipped in a few days. Dr. Williams has enjoyed a good practice here and made many warm friends, who will regret his leaving.

We Are Two.

Mr. Chas. May, who lives out on the Chillicothe pike, is now the happy father of as fine a pair of twins as Scioto county ever boasted. When Charley comes into market now his smile lights up the whole square. That boy and girl are the pride of the neighborhood.

Assignee's Sale.

Am closing out the entire stock of C. S. Cadot, consisting of stoves, tinware, etc., at private sale.

25-tf JOHN R. HUGHES, Assignee.

Elected Officers.

The Epworth league of the German M. E. church held its annual election of officers last night. The meeting was well attended and the following officers were elected: President, Fred Winter; vice-president, Will Herms; secretary, Miss Nellie Ressinger; treasurer, Albert Marting.

American Victory.

There is no more doubt as to the result of the war with Spain than there is that the lawn mowers and lawn rakes of J. C. Hibbs & Co. will swipe the grass off the face of the earth. They are good and cheap.

Commodore Dewey.

May take Manila, but it takes Willis & Sons to take photographs. Still $1.00 per dozen for good cabinets.

Stahler Bros. carry the largest line of vehicles in the city.

Globe Bicycles.

The Globe Cycles are no experiment, but are known and commended in every part of the world. Globe quality means the best of everything that goes in or on Globe Wheels. There is no better wheel produced in America today. Only skilled labor is employed and this, coupled with the use of the finest materials that can be obtained, effects a combination resulting in the production of first class wheels only. After becoming thoroughly convinced of the merits of Globe Bicycles, we have taken the agency for their sale and offer to the public a good, reliable and speedy machine at a very low price for standard quality. Ladies' or Gents' Bicycles $45.00, less 10 per cent. discount for cash.

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits

At reduced prices. Formerly $15.00, $12.50, $10.00 and $8.00, now $12.50, $10.00, $8.00 and $6.00.

Ladies' Bicycle Suits

Elegantly made of nice materials at $7.50 and $10.00.

Ladies' Neckwear.

New line of Pique and Silk Puff Scarfs at 25c and 50c.

White Pique

In different size welts and figures at 18c, 20c, 25c and 35c.

Cotton Coverts

For Skirts and Bicycle Suits in a variety of handsome mixtures at 12½c a yard.

G. W. ANDERSON & SONS,

Second and Court Sts.

Men's $2.00 Shoes.

Our line of Men's Shoes at this price excels any that we have ever sold before. The variety is greater, consisting of more styles and different kinds of leather than we ever carried before. The values are the best we have ever offered and they are the best shoes for the money that can be found anywhere.

Description of Styles and Kinds of Leather.

Men's Chocolate Kid Lace, Coin toes, good colors $2.00

Chocolate Kid Lace, vesting cloth tops, full round toes 2.00

Black Vici Kid Lace, Coin toes, good values 2.00

Excelsior Shoe Co.'s Make Men's Satin Calf Lace, smooth innersole, Dongola tops, coin, full round and wide French Toes 2.00

Men's Satin Calf congress, full round and wide French Toes 2.00

ANDERSON BROTHERS,

Home Factory Shoe Stores,

109 West Second St. 603 Chillicothe St.

A Triumphant Victory

But it was well deserved. It has been won by OUR LADIES' TAILOR-MADE SUIT DEPARTMENT. The largest and most complete line ever placed before you under one roof. Generals High Quality and Low Prices were in command. Nothing could withstand their attacks. We have singled out a few specials for your particular notice and your consideration.

Green and Brown Mixed Cloth Jacket Suit, silk lined jacket for $5.00.

Silver Grey Serge Suit, braid trimmed, would be considered a good capture at $8.50, but you only have to fire a $5.75 gun and the prize is yours.

In our $7.50 and $10.00 guns we have placed the strongest values ever placed before you and worth fighting for.

In Crash Duck Suits we are prepared with the most modern guns and no power on earth can compete with us. Crash Suits at $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3,00, $4.00 and $5.00.

Splendid News—have you heard it? We've got the only large assortment in Bicycle Skirts and Suits. Skirts from $1.50 to $5.00. Suits from $3.50 to $10.

In Ladies' Dress Skirts we have mustered in a large army of styles and can show you FOUR to the enemy's one, all equipped in the latest style and the low prices on same gives us the victory. Dress Skirts as low as 75c, 79c, $1.00. Dress Skirts for $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50. Values are so great in these goods that the enemy must retreat. Dress Skirts in Silk and Brocaded Satin, the new Bayadere stripes, Silk Crepons, some percaline lined, some silk lined, prices at $3.75, $4.50, $5.00, $6.00, $6.50, up to $10.00.

Shirt Waists is Wash Goods and Silk, whole "regiments of 'em" and every "private" is a "leader" in style, quality, fit and workmanship. Waists at 39c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and up.

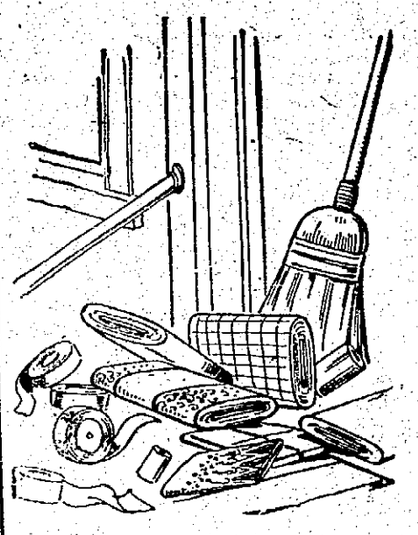
Come to the scene of Action and see the big values belching forth from our Silk Cape guns, prices at $2.00, $2,50, $3.00, $4.00, $5.00.

Line up here this week, our Sergeants will execute your orders promptly and able to show the most complete line of Ladies' Furnishings in the state.

Parisian Cloak and Dry Goods Company,

75 West Second Street.

Sweeping Them Out.



Our Prices on

Dress Goods,
Silks, Percales,
Linens, Calicoes,
Ginghams, Hosiery,
Ribbons, etc.,

Are Away Down.

You Shall Get the Benefit

Some special good values in Dress Goods at unheard of prices.
36 in. Serges worth 25c, now 15c yd.
32 in. Serges worth 20c, now 12c yd.
32 in. Novelties worth 20c, now 12c yd.
34 in. Novelties worth 25c, now 15c yd.
36 in. Black Brocades worth 40c, now 25c yd.
40 in. Black Brocades worth 60c, now 35c yd.

36 in Percales at 7½c yd.
36 in. Percales, light and dark colors, regular 12½c quality will go at 8½c yd.

Grand values in Linens.
Red Table Linens, fast colors, 15c yd.
Red Table Linens, fast colors, 23c yd.
Red Table Linens, fast colors, 25c yd.
Red Table Linens, fast colors, 30c yd.
60 in Bleached Linens worth 40c, at 25c per yard.
60 in. Bleached Linens worth 50c, at 30c per yard.

Best blue, black, grey and red Calicoes at 4½c yard.
Best Apron Ginghams, big assortment only 4½c yard.

Ladies' fast black hose, 5c pair.
Men's black and tan half hose 5c pr.
Children's Hosiery in black or tan, 12½c quality will go at 3 pair for 25c.
12½c Silkolines, all colors at 8½c yd.
Full line of fringes to match at 5c yd.

See our line of Lace Curtains, grand values.
Lace Curtains at 48c pr.
Lace Curtains at 59c pr.
Lace Curtains at 75c pr.
Lace Curtains at 89c pr.

Window Shades, complete, at 10c.

Grandest line of Scrims, Nettings, Swisses, etc.
Scrims, full yard wide, 12 different patterns, including colored stripes, 5c yd.
Swisses in stripes and dots, 10 different patterns to select from, 10c yd.
Nettings in cream and white, all new designs, worth 20c, will go at 12½c yd.
Turkish Bath Towels at 5c each.
Ladies' Shirt Waists worth 75c, will go at 48c each.
Full yard wide Bleached Muslin will go at 4½c a yard.

Steahly Bros.,

313 Chillicothe St. - Bet. Third and Fourth.